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PART IV-A

**Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made
by the Government of Gujarat under the Central Acts**

LABOUR, SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 20th February, 2023

CONTRACT LABOUR (REGULATION AND ABOLITION) ACT, 1970.

No : GR/2023/14/LBL/192020/510460/M3 :- WHEREAS certain draft rules were published as required by sub-section (1) of section 35 of the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 (37 of 1970), at pages 125-1 and 125-2 in Gujarat Government Gazette, Extra ordinary, Part IV-A, dated the 31st December, 2022, under the Government Notification, Labour, Skill Development and Employment Department no. GR/2022/135/LBL/192020/510460/M3, dated the 14th October, 2022, inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby within a period of thirty days from the date of publication of the said notification in the *Official Gazette*;

AND WHEREAS no objection or suggestion has been received by the Government in respect of the said draft notification;

NOW THEREFORE in exercise of the powers conferred by section 35 of the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 (37 of 1970), the Government of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) (Gujarat) Rules, 1972, namely: -

1. (1) These rules may be called the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) (Gujarat)(Amendment*) Rules, 2023.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Official Gazette*.

2. In the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) (Gujarat) Rules, 1972,**I. In rule 18, after sub-rule (1) the following rule shall be inserted namely:**

“(A): The Registering officer shall grant the registration within 45 days after receiving the application if satisfied about the eligibility of the applicant. In case of failure to issue registration within stipulated time shall be deemed approval.”

II. In rule 23, after sub-rule (1) the following rule shall be inserted namely: -

“(A): The Licensing officer shall grant the license within 45 days after receiving the application if satisfied about the eligibility of the applicant. In case of failure to issue license within stipulated time shall be deemed approval”

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

VIJAY SANGADIYA,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

